

THE SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR INSTITUTE PRESENTS

# Mary Melfi

Author

Wednesday, October 7, 1992  
at 19h00

Simone de Beauvoir Institute  
2170, Bishop Street  
The Lounge

For information/  
Reservation: 848-2373



There will be a question and answer  
period after the reading.

Born in Italy, Mary Melfi came to  
Canada in 1956. She has published five  
books of poetry and one experimental  
novella. She will read from her first  
novel, *Infertility Rites*, published in  
1991.

In her book, she explores the emotional  
trauma of infertility and its resulting  
marital conflicts. Through the main  
character's numerous miscarriages,  
Melfi analyzes how much women's self-  
image is linked to their fertility.  
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